

CHURCH AGAIN TO TAKE UP PROBLEM

Methodist Conference, at Salisbury, to Consider Randolph-Macon Question.

TRANSFER MANY PASTORS

Dr. Latham Will Leave Centenary—Congregation Wants Dr. Young as His Successor.

The real problem which will receive the consideration of members of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when it holds its one hundred and twenty-ninth annual meeting at Salisbury, Md., on November 15, will be the question of the relation of the church to the Randolph-Macon system of colleges. Since 1905 this has been one of the leading topics of the conference, and has been the cause of many stormy scenes at each annual meeting.

The question is one which has caused much agitation to the Methodist church in Virginia. The Randolph-Macon schools were regarded as the property of the church and were sustained and supported by the church. In 1905 the announcement was made that the church had no moral or legal control of the schools.

This statement came from the board of trustees, a self-perpetuating body, and brought about an object on the part of the church to take steps to validate the claim of its ownership.

Committees Appointed to Act. At the last conference, held in Richmond, efforts were made to adjust the situation. Committees were appointed from the Baltimore and Virginia conferences to take up the matter with the trustees.

Joint sessions of these committees and the trustees were held at Ashland and at the Y. M. C. A. in Richmond, but all efforts to reach an agreement failed.

The special committee of the trustees appointed to confer with the conference committees held a special meeting at Ashland about three weeks ago, at which time the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That the resolution mentioned as passed by this board August 15, 1906, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

2. That we rescind the resolution adopted by this board in June, 1907, giving the conference the right to approve the election of trustees.

3. That when there are vacancies in the board of trustees we will submit one name for each vacancy to the conference in which the vacancy exists for approval at the session of the next year, at which time the following resolution will be adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That these resolutions are not to be repealed except by three-fourths vote of the board of trustees.

2. That we herein affirm our devotion to, and loyalty to the Methodist Church, and offer these resolutions as a full settlement of the differences existing between the conference and the board of trustees.

3. That if the Virginia and Baltimore conferences shall at their next session fail to accept the foregoing as a full and satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue, then the action of this board as embodied in these resolutions and these resolutions shall be null and void."

May Rescind Resolutions. These resolutions would apparently clear up the situation, may be, it is understood, rescinded by a majority vote of the entire board of trustees.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo, D. D., recently elected to the office of the episcopacy at the quadrennial session of the general conference of Southern Methodism at Asheville, N. C., will preside over the meetings of the conference. This will be his first official visit as bishop to the Virginia Conference. Rev. W. A. Anthony, Christian, D. D., presiding elder of Richmond, has been selected to preach the opening sermon. The most important business of the conference is held for the final meeting, when preachers will be assigned for the new year.

Dr. Latham Leaves Centenary. There are thirty-four ministers who have served their quadrennial term, and who, under the law of the church, will have to be sent to new fields. Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, has served his four-year term and will be changed to another pastorate. It is understood that a strong delegation of the church, headed by John P. Branch, will endeavor to have Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of the Main Street Church, Danville, appointed as the successor of Dr. Latham.

Rev. James H. Moss, of the Laurel Street Church, and Rev. R. H. Potts, of the Union Station Church, will also end the specified term.

Horiculturalists to Meet. Secretary Walter Whately announces that the annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society will be held in Harrisonburg January 11 and 12, 1912. Plans are being made for the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of fruit, especially apples, in the history of the society.

Two Housebreaking Charges. Lynwood Carter (colored) was arrested last night on two warrants, charging housebreaking. The first warrant alleges that he broke into the stable of C. P. Lathrop and stole therefrom a quantity of harness. The second warrant charges him with breaking into the stable of S. and L. Strauss and stealing a quantity of harness.

YOU CAN FEEL SAFE FROM BOAT SPARKS AND RAIN

If You Use G. M. Co.'s "Pearl" Roofing Tin
Gordon Metal Co.,
Richmond, Va.

THREE COMPANIES GET LOCAL PLANTS

Factories Distributed Under Tobacco Trust's Reorganization Plan.

BIG SLICE FOR AMERICAN

Takes Over Patterson's and Mayo Branch—How Others Fare.

Under the reorganization plan recently filed with the United States Circuit Court in New York, the American Tobacco Company itself, as an operating concern, will be broken into three companies, each completely equipped for the conduct of a large tobacco business, neither of which will own any interest in any other, and neither of which will be dominant in the tobacco trade. The three companies are to be known as the American, Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard Company.

While the tobacco industry in Richmond controlled heretofore by the trust, will be affected in large measure by the reorganization, it is explained that the business will be carried on as usual, the various plants coming under the control of one of the separate concerns.

Richmond Changes.

The new American Tobacco Company, for instance, will take over the Mayo branch of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company. Liggett & Myers will get the Allen and Ginter branch, the Federal Cigar Company going to the Lorillard wing. To show how the plan operates, Liggett & Myers will manufacture Piedmont cigarettes, the American and Lorillard having no interest in that brand. The Patterson products of well known smoking tobaccos will be handled exclusively by the American.

The distribution of factories and products is specified in detail, the fact being emphasized that the old American Tobacco Company "will have stripped itself of any interest in or control over R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, a company manufacturing and selling tobacco in the Southern States."

This clause in the plan refers to foreign concerns: "All conveniences to prevent the American Tobacco Company from extending its business abroad, or British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, or the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited, from extending their business in the United States, will be terminated, and each will be free to engage in business throughout the world."

Crop Distribution. Distribution of purchase of different types of tobacco, with estimated average aggregate production of each type is set down in the agreement as follows:

	Pounds.
The American Tobacco Company:	
Burley	41,969,957
Virginia and North Carolina	51,295,870
Seed Leaf	6,112,099
Turkish	2,988,898
Dark Western	19,433,365
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company:	
Burley	69,163,946
Virginia and North Carolina	27,775,411
Seed Leaf	5,676,130
Turkish	558,611
Dark Western	3,196,866
P. Lorillard Company:	
Burley	24,074,643
Virginia and North Carolina	2,566,007
Seed Leaf	19,993,726
Turkish	3,574,386
Dark Western	1,446,213
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company:	
Virginia and North Carolina	5,000,000
Seed Leaf	25,000,000
Turkish	90,000,000
British American Tobacco Co., Limited:	
Virginia and North Carolina	40,000,000
Other types	10,000,000
Estimated total average crop:	
Burley	200,000,000
Virginia and North Carolina	240,000,000
Dark Western	200,000,000
Seed	180,000,000
Turkish	90,000,000

MEEKIN IS AGAIN UNDER ARREST

James D. Wise, His Bondsman, Asks Police to Take Him Into Custody.

G. F. V. Meekin, self-styled captain in the British army during the Boer War, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of beating Marlon Lawler, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. J. Lawler, 106 1/2 East Clay Street, was arrested yesterday at the request of his bondsman, James D. Wise.

Meekin was dismissed on the charge of beating the Lawler girl, but on a charge of cursing and abusing Officers Thurman and McNamara he was convicted and fined \$20 in Police Court. He appealed. Another charge, that of causing a disturbance to the annoyance of the neighbors, was continued. Several months ago Meekin was mysteriously shot in the Lawler home. Mr. Lawler was away at the time. Mrs. Lawler and Meekin declared the shooting to have been accidental. After recovering from the injury Meekin returned to the Lawler home, and has since been living there.

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Baggage called for and checked to destination of tickets.
Taxicab service.
RICHMOND TRANSFER CO.,
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FIGHT CONTINUED TO FEW SECTIONS

Campaign for Legislature Without Interest in Majority of Counties.

DEMOCRATS ARE GAINING

Will Win New Seats in Ninth. Rockingham Fight Is Spectacular.

To any one attempting to look into matters political in a large majority of the counties and in nearly every city in Virginia, it would be difficult indeed to realize that within two weeks there will be an important election, at which will be chosen a general Assembly which will redistrict the State for congressional and legislative representation, which will elect some of the most important officers at the seat of government, and which, more than all, will have for its solution most difficult problems pertaining to that issue which of all others comes closest to the citizen—the proper and equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation.

Cities do not elect officers at this time, save to fill an occasional vacancy, as is the case with the City Collector of Richmond. About the only exception is in the choice for a clerk for the Circuit Court of this city. In the legislative districts in which seventeen of the cities are located, there is no opposition to the Democratic nominees, while only in Staunton, Radford and Bristol is there a contest.

All Counties Elect Officers.

On the other hand, every county in the State will choose a full quota of county officers, including clerks of Circuit Courts, treasurers, sheriffs, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of the revenue, supervisors, constables, justices of the peace and overseers of the poor. In most instances these officers have been chosen by Democratic primary or convention, while there are counties where a free-for-all fight is being maintained. Republicans are contesting for these offices in about 20 per cent. of the counties.

The spectacular nature of the fight in Rockingham has forced that county in the limelight. As the day of election approaches, the atmosphere grows warmer, and every inch of ground is being combated. Not only has Senator George B. Kezell been beset by engagements from the front of him, to the right of him, to the left of him, and behind him, but the cannon of the enemy is being directed against the Democratic legislative ticket. Captain John Paul, the Republican nominee for the State Senate, is the referee of the State election, for the Seventh Congressional District, and his friends will attempt to turn every trick to secure his election, so that he may be considered in Washington as having made good at home.

Stumping the County.

Representative Charles Hay stumped the county during the past week, appealing to the Democrats to get together and stand by the nominees. Speaker Byrd was to have done the same thing this week, but will be detained in Richmond by legal business. Mr. Byrd has the novel experience of the State of getting by without Republican endorsement in his district of Frederick and Winchester. As he has the pledges of a large majority of party nominees, his re-election as Speaker of the House is assured. The Democrats of the Ninth District expect to elect somewhere from seven to ten members of the Legislature, against four in the last Assembly. They hope to make a clean sweep in Washington county, although the contest between Alexander Stuart, a former member of the House of Delegates, and Peter J. Davenport, Republican, for the office of clerk of the court, is regarded as close and uncertain.

Stuart Redeemed Russell. In Scott the Democrats have named nobody, and are concentrating their efforts on the election of Ezra T. Cartron. Russell is now regarded as safely Democratic for all candidates since the fight put up last year by Henry C. Stuart. It is expected that Dr. C. W. Grant, the Democratic candidate for the House, will have a substantial majority. As usual, the contest in Shenandoah county is close between the parties, with the Democrats hoping for success. There are scattering fights in other quarters, notably in Princess Anne for the clerkship of the court. Voting in Richmond will be perfunctory, and the same thing is true in all the counties in this section of the State. The vote will be very light.

TO SPEND HALF MILLION

Norfolk and Western Plans Big Improvements to Cost That Sum.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is planning to improve the Cincinnati Division, and will spend nearly \$500,000 on the work. The division is double-tracked between Portsmouth and Clare, from which point into Cincinnati the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad are used. Improvements have been made on all other divisions of the road, and it was thought advisable to finish the work of improving the rest of the road before any work was done on the local division.

There are a number of heavy grades that will be reduced, while a number of curves will be eliminated. This work will be practically rebuilt. The decision to improve the road was reached after a party of Norfolk and Western and Pennsylvania officials made an inspection trip last week over the road.

It is also the intention of the Norfolk and Western to put new motive power in service between Cincinnati and Portsmouth, as the traffic has developed to such an extent that it will be necessary to get new equipment to handle it. The development of the Norfolk and Western is shown in the report of its income for the ten months ended April 30. The total passenger, mail and express earnings were \$4,233,596; freight earnings aggregated \$25,417,069; total earnings, \$29,650,665. Total expenses were \$19,941,067, leaving net earnings of \$10,609,598. The surplus for the ten months was \$6,616,267.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY FLEEING NEGRO

Bullet Entered Knee While Bertucci Was Trying to Make an Arrest.

FIRE AT HIM FIVE TIMES

New Man on Force Walks to Physician's to Have Wound Treated.

In an attempt to arrest Bill Freeman, a negro, whom he suspected of carrying a concealed weapon, Policeman Louis Bertucci was shot yesterday afternoon in the right knee, a serious injury being inflicted. The shooting occurred in the alley between Main and Franklin Streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets. The negro escaped.

Bertucci was on his way to arrest a woman on a warrant which he had with him. He was accosted by a negro, who pointed to another and said that the latter had a gun in his hip pocket. The officer immediately started in pursuit. He called to the negro to halt, but the latter only hastened his steps. The officer at the same time quickened his pace, and then the negro began running, with the policeman in full cry.

Fired Five Times.

Turning from Main Street, the negro darted into the alley and took refuge in a house. Still ordering him to halt, the officer advanced towards the house and began ascending the steps of a high stoop. Placing himself behind the open door, the negro reached his arm out from the shelter and began firing. He shot three times, none of the shots taking effect. Bertucci continued to advance, and then the negro withdrew from his shelter and fired twice from the open. As he emptied his pistol he darted into a room and jumped through a window and into another house. Through several houses he ran, and so escaped.

Bertucci started to return to the First Station to report the matter, not knowing that he was shot. He felt blood trickling down his leg and a sudden twinge, and then realized that he had been wounded. Not waiting to call the city ambulance, he walked to the office of Dr. William H. Parker, 2215 East Broad Street. The physician administered temporary treatment and told Bertucci to return later for an X-ray examination.

Later Bertucci went to the First Station and reported that he had been shot. Captain McMahon was notified, and all the detectives were immediately detailed on the case. The negro is described as being five feet five inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He wore a black coat and black-striped trousers and a soft black hat.

Bertucci was elected to the police force last week following the resignation of former Policeman Hargon. He lives with his mother at 1806 East Main Street.

THREE HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Warrant Alleges That They Took \$200 From Crobarger While Drunk.

Thomas Ellis, Frank Hart and Clinton Riddell, three young white men, were arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Wren and Policeman Stone on a warrant charging them with robbing G. P. Crobarger of \$200.

According to Ellis, he met Crobarger downtown Saturday night and found him drunk. As it was late, he took Crobarger home in a taxicab and gave him a berth in his own bed at 2444 Chaffin Street. Crobarger pulled out a roll of money and asked Ellis to keep it for him until the morning.

Ellis went to a nearby house and went to bed. He was awakened later by officers and taken to the Second Station. Hart and Riddell, it was stated, were met by Crobarger on the street, after he had awakened and was looking for his money. He accused them, took of robbing him, and when he walked into the station declared that they had beaten him after he made the accusation. Ellis still had the money, and it was taken in charge by the police.

A Friend of the People

A man whose name we do not know, but whose judgment and foresight we heartily endorse, sends us the following advertisement, which we take pleasure in publishing:

"There are many who wish to take a trip some time during the summer, and when the time comes find it so inconvenient to spare the money in a lump for this purpose that the trip is abandoned.

"Why not deposit, as you can spare it, a small amount at a time, to bear 3 per cent. compound interest, so that when the time comes for going for recreation or for health, you are not embarrassed by shortage of funds. Open an account with the

American National Bank
OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
and do not draw on it until needed for this purpose."

RICHMOND TO SEE CLOSE OF CIRCUS

Barnum & Bailey's Big Show Disbands for Winter on Wednesday Night.

STARS GO EVERYWHERE

Merchants Preparing for Shopping Rush Before They Depart.

When the Barnum & Bailey Circus closes its season with the performance in Richmond on Wednesday night, the entire outfit will be shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., where the show will go into winter quarters, while performers will scatter to the four corners of the earth. Railroad passenger agents are already at work routing these people, while enterprising merchants are preparing to get back a good part of the money which is paid in by people at the main entrance. Nearly everybody connected with the circus will find it necessary to buy clothing and things, and if the usual rule is followed this year there will be one business for local people who go after it.

Eleven hundred people are connected with Barnum & Bailey in a working and wage-earning capacity. There are 400 performers, all of whom receive big salaries, and while they will be anxious to get home with the least possible delay 99 per cent. of them will have to do a little shopping before they can get away. Merchants have found that the closing of a circus in their town is a big thing, and naturally they are gratified that the great show on earth will disband in Richmond.

Street Parade a Feature.

This colossal amusement enterprise which Barnum & Bailey send over the country represent an actual investment of \$4,500,000. The average daily running expenses reach \$5,000. In the big kitchen tent and canvas dining hall, food is prepared and served to 1,500 people three times a day. There are 500 horses, animals of every sort, size and description, and the real spectacular feature will be the street parade.

There are twenty-eight distinct tents in the city of canvas erected each day for the temporary home of the circus. The most interesting of these are probably the three large stables, veritable models of equine luxury. The zoological collection includes five herds of elephants, some of which are the world's rarest and most costly collection of giraffes, hippopotami, rhinoceroses, more than 100 dens of wild beasts and a group of zebras.

In the arena tent, where the performances are given, are three circus riding, two large stage platforms, an immense hippodrome oval, indoor aerial contrivances and seating capacity for 15,000 spectators.

Five Full Length Trains.

To transport the paraphernalia of this world of entertaining merriment require the railway equipment of five full length trains, all of which are the property of the Barnum & Bailey management, railway companies furnishing only the engines and tenders.

One of the most interesting features of circus day is the unloading and reloading of these trains. It is then that the observer gets some idea of the immensity of the undertaking. This herculean task requires the services of 250 especially trained horses. The work must be accomplished with the utmost care and circumspection. Attention to detail requires diligent watching, all this in gear grinding against possible accidents. Then, too, speed is an essential part of loading, for the first section must pull out of the railway station at midnight, to be followed at intervals of thirty minutes by the other sections, and when the last train has departed, circus day in that particular city is over for the year.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Assault Cases, Robberies and Housebreaking Charges Keep Police Busy.

John Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$52 from the person of Charles Hayden.

Emmet Thomas, colored, was arrested on a charge of assaulting Cecil Whitley with a knife.

Lou Wren, a familiar character in Police Court, was locked up on a charge of stealing \$7 from the person of Jefferson Smith.

A. J. Smith, colored, was locked up on a charge of breaking into the home of Mrs. E. Harris, 412 North First Street.

Benjamin Clements, colored, was taken in tow on a charge of assaulting Edmund Plageman.

Man-Tailored Clothes for Boys

Not the ordinary kinds, but the exceptional, smart, natty garments of exclusive weaves. Man-tailored coats and reefer for girls and misses, too.

Gans-Rady Company

Stratton Saw Horse Climb a Tree

Historical Accuracy of War Time Incident May Be Questioned by Veterans.

Undaunted by recent criticisms, in these parous times, of the "historical accuracy" of alleged events of the War Between the States, Captain J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant of Lee Camp, of Confederate Veterans, is in an assertion that during that war he saw a horse climb a tree. Probably a committee of the camp will be appointed to investigate, with a possible result of filing statements and replies in the archives.

This startling claim was brought to light at last Friday night's meeting of the camp. The exposure was made by Quartermaster D. A. Brown. Arising in his place, in a voice which showed no sorrow than of anger at the crime of a lifelong friend, Mr. Brown said:

"Mr. Commander, for forty years I

have tried to get Comrade Stratton married. He has now frustrated all possibilities in that direction. In the presence of credible witnesses, he has asserted that in war times he saw a horse climb a tree."

Accusing looks were bent upon Adjutant Stratton. In response to the evident demand for a statement, he rose to reply. He attempted no denial, but brazenly maintained the truth of his claim.

"It was near the close of the war," he said. "In the rapid and rather disorganized movement of the troops, a commissary wagon ran over a tree and bent its top to the ground. A horse coming along behind straddled the tree, and when it was righted, after the wagon had passed, the horse was hoisted into the air. He was at least twenty feet from the ground."

"Some Alabama troops came along at this time, and one of them shouted: 'My God, look at that horse. He's

climb a tree.'"

SCOTT DECLINES TO GIVE REASONS

Unwilling to Say Why He Resigned as Member of C. & O. Board.

A dispatch from Baltimore last night said: "Frederick W. Scott, for several years a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who has recently resigned, is visiting Netherland, N. J. When asked why he resigned from the directorate of the Chesapeake and Ohio, he asked to be excused from giving his reasons. When pressed for an answer to this action Mr. Scott said that he resigned the position for 'personal reasons.' Just what Mr. Scott meant by 'personal reasons' cannot be ascertained here. He refused to discuss his resignation any further."

It was rumored in financial circles that certain policies adopted recently by the Chesapeake and Ohio caused Mr. Scott to disagree with other directors, which ultimately resulted in his resignation. It is further rumored that Mr. Scott will associate himself with another railroad, either the Norfolk and Western or the Southern.

It is not believed that he will withdraw from railroad business altogether."

"BUG" QUESTION HARD TO ANSWER

Child's Query Gives Washington Pedagogues Difficult Nut to Crack.

Is to-morrow Tuesday, or will to-morrow be Tuesday? If to-morrow is Tuesday, why not yesterday is Sunday? If to-morrow will be Tuesday, then Tuesday will never be, for to-morrow is to-day.

Get this straight: To-morrow will be Tuesday all right, but then when to-morrow comes, to-morrow will be to-day. Naturally, it is wrong to refer to it in the future tense. But if to-morrow is Tuesday, why not yesterday is Sunday, since yesterday was to-day until the stroke of midnight?

Here you have the queerest kind of a query. It has Washington by the ears, and promises to cause a spasm in Richmond. The problem got into the public prints of the national capital yesterday, and Richmonders who go about of papers containing this riot of thought have promised to put up a neat puzzle to be solved by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler.

One of the Washington papers says: "Some school child innocently started this awful complication by innocently trying to put his teachers and teacher got to thinking it over and passed it along to the head English teacher."

One of the learned Washington pedagogues explained it in this manner: "If one is referring to the name of the day, then to-morrow is Tuesday. If you are looking at Tuesday as something that is going to happen, then to-morrow will be Tuesday."

But he admits that this is dodging the question, and still faces the problem of when, in the first instance, to-morrow is Tuesday, why isn't yesterday Sunday? And while you are about it, why not try this on your piano: 'Is it warmer in the country or in the summer?'

SAY POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILL RESIGN JOB JAN. 1

Rumor Has It Hitchcock Has Warned Friends to Look Out, as He Is Entering Business Here.

Washington, October 22.—A persistent rumor here declares that Postmaster-General John Hitchcock will resign January 1 to engage in business in New York.

Mr. Hitchcock, it was said, had told several men who held positions in the post-office through his influence to be on the lookout for new places. His confidential secretary, George W. Reik, has already given up his \$2,500 position for other work. Others close to their chief have been hunting jobs.

Mr. Hitchcock, who has been on vacation a week, could not be reached. His friends admit they have heard the story of his coming resignation.

POPE WILL SELECT RICHMOND BISHOP

Three Names to Be Submitted as Successor to Bishop Van de Vyver.

Much speculation as to who will succeed the late Rt. Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, Bishop of Richmond, is now being shown by Catholics in the Diocese of Virginia. In the meantime the affairs of the church will be in charge of the Very Rev. J. J. Bowler, formerly vicar-general, but who was named as administrator by Cardinal Gibbons immediately after the death of the bishop.

This vacancy in the Holy See will be filled by the Pope at Rome. Names will be forwarded him by Cardinal Gibbons from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, to whom they will be transmitted by priests of the Virginia Diocese. Six priests, four consultants and two irremovable rectors will meet, most likely in Richmond, probably the first of the month or six weeks for the purpose of selecting the names, which will be presented to Cardinal Gibbons.

Three names will be chosen. They will be designated as "worthy," "more worthy," and "most worthy." The appointing power rests entirely with the Vatican.

ICE MEN COMING TO SEE OUR TOWN

Middle States Producers' Exchange Reach Here This Afternoon.

One of the merriest parties which has come to Richmond for a long while is scheduled to arrive this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Bound on their annual junketing trip, with the sole object of pleasure, seventy-five members of the Middle State Ice Producers' Exchange, representing seven States, are coming to Richmond to see the sights. They will remain here until Wednesday, and during their stay will be